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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

WORLDCOM, INC., et al.,

Reorganized Debtors.

CHAPTER 11
Jointly Administered

Case No. 02-13533 (AJG)

THE LANGSTON LAW FIRM, PA, JOSEPH
C. LANGSTON, and TIMOTHY R.
BALDUCCI,

Plaintiffs,

-against

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, STACEY
PICKERING, in his capacity as Auditor for the
State of Mississippi, and PHIL BRYANT in
his capacity as former Auditor for the State of
Mississippi,

Defendants.

Adversary Proceeding No. 07-02044

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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The plaintiffs, The Langston Law Firm, PA (“Langston”), Joseph C. Langston, and Timothy R. Balducci (collectively, the “Plaintiffs”), appeal to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York under 28 U.S.C. § 158(a)(1), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8001, 8002 and 8004, and Rule 8004-1 of the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, from the following order or ruling of the bankruptcy judge for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (Honorable Arthur J. Gonzales): (a) the Order, docketed on April 2, 2008, granting the Motion Of Phil Bryant In His Capacity As Auditor For The State Of Mississippi For Abstention Pursuant To 28 U.S.C. Section 1334(c).

The names of all parties to the final order and/or ruling appealed from and the names and addresses of their attorneys are as follows:

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